

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the applications:

Listing of Claims:

1-30. (Canceled)

31. (Currently amended) A massaging microjet assembly in combination with a whirlpool bath having a shell with an inner surface and an opening therein defined in a slanted wall portion of the shell, the massaging microjet assembly comprising: a holding cup having a free end, a first portion and a second portion in fluid communication with the first portion and being angularly disposed relatively to the first portion, and a bottom partition recessed from the free end, the holding cup being insertable into the opening in the shell, the holding cup protruding outwardly from the opening when inserted therein and the free end being fixable to the shell, and a microjet mounted to the bottom partition and being connectable to a pressurized fluid supply, the microjet having an outlet aperture therein allowing the pressurized fluid to exit therethrough, the outlet aperture being in a substantially horizontal orientation when the holding cup and the microjet are mounted to the shell.

32. (Canceled)

33. (Previously presented) A combination as claimed in claim 31, wherein the angle between the first portion and the second portion is substantially equal to the angle of the slanted wall portion with a horizontal orientation.

34. (Canceled)

35. (Previously presented) A combination as claimed in claim 31, wherein the microjet comprises a connection member protruding outwardly from the bottom partition of the holding cup, the connection member having a port therethrough in fluid

communication with the outlet aperture and being connectable to the pressurized fluid supply.

36. (Currently amended) A massaging microjet assembly in combination with a whirlpool bath having a shell with an inner surface and an opening ~~therein~~defined in a slanted wall portion of the shell, the massaging microjet assembly comprising:

a holding cup having a free end and a bottom partition recessed from the free end, the holding cup being insertable into the opening in the shell, the holding cup protruding outwardly from the opening when inserted therein and the free end being securable to the shell, the holding cup having a first portion and a second portion in fluid communication with the first portion and being angularly disposed relatively to the first portion, the angle between the first portion and the second portion is substantially equal to the angle of the slanted wall portion with a horizontal orientation; and

a microjet mounted to the bottom partition and having an outlet aperture therein and a connection member protruding outwardly from the bottom partition of the holding cup, the connection member having a port therethrough in fluid communication with the outlet aperture and being connectable to a pressurized fluid supply, ~~the microjet having an outlet aperture therein~~ allowing the pressurized fluid to exit ~~therethrough~~ the outlet aperture of the microjet, the outlet aperture being in a substantially horizontal orientation when the holding cup and the microjet are mounted to the shell.

- 37-40. (Canceled)

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